mond Threatened.

City in Total Darkness-Rich

RICHMOND, Sept. 80-The highest fresh

The telegraph lines are down in all direc

tions. No buildings at Lynchburg have

been swept away. The gas and water-works are both submerged. Houses from

the country above have been floating by

bridge of the South Siderailroad was car-

ried away this morning.

A telegram from Gordonsville says the

North Anna river is flooding all the sur-

rounding country. Horses, cattle and

barrels of flour have been floating down

The Flood Reaches Richmond-A

Hotel Swept Away at Lynchburg.

RICHMOND, Sept. 30-Later-The flood

reached here at 12:30 P. M., in a wave

five feet high, and in twenty minutes the

river rose six feet. There was great ex-

moving goods from places accessible to

The Flood Round Gordonsville-

Affoat fully Furnished-Utter De-

RICHMOND, Sept. 30.—still later—A dispatch from Gordonsville says the ac-

counts of the flood represent the disaster

as exceeding the first reports. The Alex-

andria and Orange Railroad bridge over

Rockfish river is reported swept away.

The bridges over the river and Moore's

creek, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Rail-

road, are also gone. Burling's and Wells'

mills are going down the river Anna, with the lumber afloat around them. The

Weiling House, completely furnished, went down this evening. The river Anna is filled with the debris of barns, furni-

ture, agricultural implements, crops, etc.

All the crops on the low lands are a total

loss. The telegraph lines to Lynchburg

and the West are badly damaged.

Vice President Wyckham, of the
Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, is still be-

tween Greenwood and Waynesboro, with

two trains, unable to advance or recede.

Superintendent Vandegriff, of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, went to the

break at Moore's creek with a train this

The water here has risen ten feet since

FARRAGUT.

An Imposing Funeral Pageant.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The funeral ob-sequies of Admiral Farragut occupied the

with delegations from other cities, offi-

bor, the consuls of foreign governments

many prominent civilians, joined in the

procession. The procession was a most

mposing one, extending from the feot of

Canal street up Broadway nearly to Union

Square. The demonstration was serious-

ly hindred by the drenching rain which

fell all the time, but the previous arrange-

ments were fully carried out. The build-

ings on the line of march were suitably

THE TURF.

Fourth Day of the Buckeyes.

first race being a two mile dash.

Second race; two mile heats.

Keene Richards' mare Edith ...

Steve Atchison.

D. Swigert's Pilgrim.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 30.—The races were

Time-3:371, 3:551.

SALT LAKE;

present in city, Admirals Porter, Fletch-

the stream all the morning.

struction of Crops.

THE GREEN LINE.

Grand Ovation in Cincinnati. Special to the Union and American. CINCINNATI, Sept. 30 .- The excursionists were cordially received. Col. Rowland delivered an admirable address, and was responded to in happy terms by Mr. McMasters, of South Carolina. Last night we attended the Industrial Exposition, which is a grand success. To-day there was a fine display by the Fire De-Avondale and Clifton, where we were entertained in a friendly manner by Messrs. Robert Mitchell and Wm. Reson respectively. Indeed it has been but an uninterrupted ovation. To-night we have a grand banquet. Wine flows as freely as To the Associated Press.

Details of the Bauquet_Speeches from Hon. Geo, H. Pendleton and Others.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 30 .- There is a banuct of the most brilliant character at Pike's Hall, to-night, given to the Green Line excursionists. Pike's Hall is the only building large enough for the purpose. Seven rows of tables were placed n the great room, and provision made for 750 guests. C. W. Rowland presided. "Our Country," "The Green Line," "The Cincinnati Southern Railroad and its connections," "Our Southern Guests," "The Cities of the South," "The Queen City," were among the toast proposed. Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton responded to "The Queen City;" to "The Cities of the South," Col. C. H. Way. Gen. Ander-son, D. Sharpe, Esq., A. P. Chilton, Esq., Col. Gaskett, C. W. Styles, and C. Esq., Col. Gaskett, C. W. Siyies, and C. A. Withers, made appropriate responses.

Government Partially Resumed. WASHINGTON, Sept. 80,-Delano to-day resumed his official duties. The President is not expected to reach

WASHINGTON.

Washington until Monday.

The Supreme Court A Case with a

Woman in it.

The Supreme Court of the United
States meets on the 31st of Oct., in continuation of the last December term, which will end on the first Monday of next December, when the new term will The call of the docket will be resumed in case 204. The case of Mrs. Myra Bradwell, from Cook county, Ill., for a license at law, will come before the court on a writ of error. Senator Carpenter appears for the plaintiff.

The Court of Claims will meet the first Encouraging Political Prospects. The Congressional Democratic Committee continue to receive the most encouraging advices from all parts of the evening. In Pennsylvania the Republicans concede that the Democrats will noon. This water is from the river Anna. elect twelve members of Congress. In That from Lynchburg will strike here while about midnight. The water at Lyncu-Virginia a gain of five is expected, in Maryland the probability is that there burg is twenty-five feet higher than ever will be a loss of one member. In Ar- known before. kansas two, if not three, Democratic members will be elected. In Wisconsin

a gain of one in the Milwaukee district is expected. New York politicians write that the Democrats will gain seven and possibly nine members of Congress at the November election, and carry the State attention of all classes of this city to-day. by over eighty thousand majority for President Grant, the members of the cab Hoffman for Governor. The Alabama inet, the United States civil service offi-Democrats write that they expect to carry | cers, the municipal and civic authorities, all but one district, and Louisianians predict the loss of but one district in that cers of the French corvettes in the har-State. Advices from Texas indicate a reign of terror by the colored militia, which will prevent an election. Letters er and Smith, Gen. Meade, together with from Ohio anticipate a decided gain in Congressmen. The committee, since they have been in session, have distributed nearly one million of documents.

A Loose Screw. Distillers in Southern Ohio are sending complaints that the markets in that section are flooded with fraudulent whisky from Illinois and other States. They say the market price of whisky is eighty-six cents, the total tax being nearly seventy cents, and the price of corn seventy cents. At present rates distillers say they get only sixteen cents for their whisky, which entails a loss of fourteen cents or cach bushel mashed. The burden of the poor to-day, though well attended, the distillers' complaints is that a screw is loose somewhere.

Mail Robberies. Since the general adoption throughout the country of the postal car system, and the discontinuance of the habit of allowing the United States mails to be handled and placed in the care of persons not offlcers of the department, there has been a perceptible decrease in the number of depredations, letter robberies, etc., which were formerly confined almost exclusively to those not connected with the department. Where they now occur at all, they are limited to officers and employes of the postal service, and such depredations are more easy of detection. Many cases have lately occurred in the South, and the detectives of the department are busy in investigations for the recovery of the money, checks, etc., and the punishment of the robbers. Forty thousand dollars in registered bonds were lately mailed at Hartford, Conn., and the package has either been mislaid or stolen, and this case is also receiving the attention of

The Kansas Fraud. The Internal Revenue Bureau has received official reports from District Attorney Harlan and Collector Anthony, of Kansas, relative to the arrest of John Speer, ex-Collector for that State, and of John Van Horn and W. W. Barrick, his deputy collectors, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the revenue and for the embezzlement of government money. Speer was removed from office in 1866. The Revenue Bureau obtained evidence some months since that led it to suspect that Speer had not conducted his office properly, and therefore ordered a rigid and searching investigation to be made. It has been one of a difficult character, embracing the examination of persons and papers in every section of the State, the order having been to leave no stone unturned in connection with the matter. On Taesday, Sept. 20, this investigation was concluded, and it showed the amount of Speer's deficit to be about \$100,000. In accordance with the instructions from the Commissioner, Collector Anthony entered a complaint against Speer, Van Horn and Barrick on the charges stated, and they were accordingly arrested. As they have failed to give bail for their appear ce in the required sum, \$35,000, they have been committed to jail to await

A Counterfeit.

A very bad counterfeit on the late issue fifty-cent notes, with a vignette of Stanton, has made its appearance. It is a lithograph, and is a fair imitation of the genuine note. The paper is greasy, and the back printing of the note is much narrower than the front, giving a margin to the back larger than that of the face. The ink and paper are also poor imita-

Admiral Porter. Admiral Porter will be relieved from duty at the Navy Department, as desired by himself, and he will pay a visit to the principal cities in Europe in a United States vessel, in the same manner Admiral Farragut did.

Fine Bridges Washed away-The Gasworks under Water and the et ever known at Lynchburg prevails there now. The passenger bridge across the James river one-fourth of a mile long was washed away last night. The depots of the Orange and Alexandria railroad are submerged. The canal is submerged and the boats are drifting about on the tow path and through the lower skirts of the city. The water washed up the main gas pipe last night, and Lynchburg sud-denly enveloped in total darkness. Large numbers of employees on the South Side railroad are cut off on an Island below the city. The freshet will reach Richmond about 2 P. M. to-day. The river here has already risen a foot. In the lower portion of the city the merchants are FROM ENGLAND. busy removing goods to places of safety.

London, Sept. 30 .- There is no abate nent in the military preparations of Russia. At the arsenal at Kier 500 all night and this morning. The new iron nuskets are daily turned into breech-

Insubordination of French Recruit _No Advance on Lyons_Immens

London, Sept. 30.—A telegram just re-ceived from Tours contains the following the French army. The officers are apparently unable to prevent disorder and riolence among the raw and undisciplined soldiers. Severe examples have been

citement in the lower part of the city, re-The Prussians have not yet arrived at Orleans. They have desisted from their westward march and seem to be concen-The Orange Hotel and the Orange and Alexandria Railroad bridge at Lynch-burg was swept away this morning. trating around Paris. The reported move-ment of the Prussians on Lyons is also untrue. The French say the Prussian losses since the war began, and particu-Three More Bridges Gone-A Hotel larly at the investment of Paris, have been so immense that the German authorities have taken care to conceal the facts

from the newspapers. The Times correspondent, writing from Luxemburg, says that Meziers is very strong, but it was not thought it could hold out. The French prisoners of war have been set at work constructing canals

An Infernal Machine. Later advices from Paris announce that he construction of barricades is vigorouspushed under the supervision of Henri ochefort and Gustave Fleurens. The Mobiles have been armed with a new and dreadfully destructive engine-an invention which has just been made and is kept a profound secret. Greater results are expected from this weapon than from the famous mitralleur.

At Tours the firemen are being enrolled Large numbers of breech loaders have been distributed to such of the Gardes National as had inferior arms.

London, Sept. 30 .- The Prussians evacnated Rambouillet, seventeen miles southwest of Veisailles on Thursday. Cofidence is returning in Paris. It is vaguely asserted that some portions occupied by by the Prussians, have been recovered. of Villa and Juif are referred to. The Prussians were continually coming nearer. They were engaged in throwing up works at Bagneux on Meridan terrace. The works will face ports Rauveato and Essy, on the south of Paris. The Prussians have occupied Dourdan, eighteen miles seuthwest of Versailles, and it is reported that they have also reached Tivernal and Gegueville, in the deartments of Seine

The Course of the British Cabinet. LONDON, Sept. 30.—Special to [the Times.—The course of the cabinet is indicated by a leader in the Times this morning. It cannot, says the Times, reound to our glory to express an opinion without an intention of enforcing it. It cannot, in the judgment of any person, edound to our glory to abstain from exressing an opinion when demanded of s, because we find ourselves suffering from a powerful neighbor.

Alsac and Loraine, is highly significant. The Czar Receives Thiers only as a Private Individual. London, Sept. 30.—Gold is rapidly ac-umulating in the Bank of England in

he absence of any foreign demand. A dispatch from St. Petersburg reports hat the Czar has consented to receive Thiers only at a private interview and as a private individual.

for Peace and for France. Herald says: It has been determined by the Cabinet to make a strong last appeal to Prassia to consent to peace, in consideration of the destruction of the fortresses of Alsace and Lorraine, without dismem-Ten Children Burned to Death ering France. It is rumored that the SALT LAKE, Sept. 30 -At a fire in this osition of England is taken in apprecity, yesterday, ten children were burned ension of the warlike movements of to death in a barn, which, it is supposed

they set on fire while playing there. Fears of a German Republic-CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. The new French Government has im

posed a special tax of four centimes per number on all newspapers, domestic and The Bank of Holland has reduced the rate of discount to 41 per cent. A naturalization treaty with the United States has been signed by the Austrian

government. It has been announced in Berlin that The Southern Commercial Convention assembles in Cincinnati next Thursday. What with the races, the Industrial Exhi bition, the Green Line Excursion and the ten days Schuetzenfest, Porkopolis doubtless feels big.

WEAKLEY COUNTY FAIR.

Third Day.
The attendance on the Weakley County Fair at Dresden was much larger than on either of the preceding days, there being near 1,500 people on the ground. The exhibition of blooded stock and the equestrian rings were very fine. The ladies' premiums were awarded to Miss E. Glass and Miss L. Cochrane, whose graceful riding was superb. The re-maining days of the fair will increase in interest, and large numbers are expected to be in attendance.

We append the following premiums: Stallion, 4 years old and over, J. M. Wilkerspoon, premium Three years old and under four, C. O. Two years old and under three, J. H.

Blackmore, premium. Mare, four years old and over, G. W. Simmons, premium. Three years old and under four, J. L. McGlothlin, premium. Two years old and under, B. E. J.

Freeman, premium. One year old and under two, J. E. Under one year old, G. W. Simmons,

Age mare mules, H. L. Foster, pre-J. M. Ray, of Henry county, received the premium as the most graceful rider in | tirely failed.

the equestrian ring. Best turkeys, C. Gardner, premium. Best chickens, Willie Shover, premium. Best ducks, G. Manlove, premium. E. J. Looney was awarded the premium for the best two-horse wagon, W. W. Hall, the premium on the best open-top buggy.

THE WAR.

Russia's War Preparations A Semi - Official Disavowal Thiers Sent off without Hope The British Cabinet for Peace And Will Take Positive Action | view of contemplated alterations. Beauregard in French Service Prussian Losses round Paris The French Recruits Unruly Fears of a German Republic

Russia Continues Active War Prep'

Prussian Operations round Paris

Bruce's speech at Greenock about

England Determines on an Effort London, Sept. 30 .- A special to the

Russia, which occasion a disinclination to see the power of France too much broken.

French Reds in Bismarck's Pay. Loxpon, Sept. 30, (per cable to the N. Y. Times.)-There is great dread of reactionary tendencies in Prussia among the German Liberals. They say should

King William proclaim himself Emperor of Germany there will be a republic in the Fatherland before five years. This is the universal conviction throughout

there has been and probably will be no negotiation for an entry of the South German States into the Northern Confederation, for an extension of the North German constitution to the South German States would have no other issue but mperial absorption.

The state of affairs at Lyons continues o be the cause of great uneasiness. Cluveret deserves to be shot. The Rec Republicans are in the pay of Bismarck. The London Imperial organ, La Situation, is the property or supported by

FROM RUSSIA.

Semi-Official Disavowal of Hostile St. Petersburg, Sept. 30. - The Journal, of this city, an official organ, emphatically denies the report of Russia's purchase of new iron clad steamers from the United States Government. It also formally denied the stories of a concent ration of Russian troops on the Turkish frontier and the recall of Gen. Ignatiff, the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople. The Journal adds, the Russian policy is one of peace and justice. Theirs Fails again-No [Hope for

France-The Fort of Odessa to be Remodeled. St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—Cable special to the Herald-Theirs leaves tomorrow to return to Vienna a sadder but a wiser mon. His mission, which was to convince Russia of the danger of suffering Prussia to become too great by the annexation of territory and the eclat of uninterrupted victory over France has en-

Notwithstanding the earnest solititation of the Cotton States Fair Association are with the Emperor, the latter politely and be represented by prominent men. positively declined. Gotschakoff represented to Theirs the impossibility of recognizing in him any effectual authority, at Omaha in the interest of Senator John and the inexpediency of the Prussian Thayer, as neither of the two Republican government holding any official inter- papers here support his ticket.

ourse with a person whose avowed mission was to create distrust and enmity on the part of Russia, now a friendly power. Thiers, since his interview with the

Minister has expressed the conviction that France has nothing to hope for now from Great activity prevails in the military department. Orders have been issued for concentration of stores at sufficient oints. A commission of engineers have left St. Petersburg to make an examination of the fortifications at Odessa, in

FROM FRANCE.

French Successes round Paris. Tours, Sept. 30 .- Later advices from Paris mention a serious of successful en-gagements around the city. The ardor the beseiged has been much increased by these victories. A new breach-loading annon had been placed on the ramparts. There are no signs of the enemy in this direction, (Tours.) Lyons, Sept. 29, via Tours, 30.—Political excitement has entirely subsided.

A few additional arrests of Cluseret's ad-

erents have been made. Another Balloon from Paris. Rough, Sept. 29, via Tours, Sept. 30.—Another balloon from Paris landed near Nantes to-day. The courier, with a multitude of letters and packages, has gone forward to Tours.

A Levy on Masse. Tours, Sept. 30 .- The government ere will issue a decree to-morrow which devolves on the Prefects of the departnents the duty of organizing the mobilized National Guards, which are to be com-posed of all volunteers and all men beween the ages of twenty-one and forty. Those between twenty-one and thirty-five ears, who are subject to military regulaare to remain in the mobilized until the Minister of War calls for them. The decree is in fact en masse. The Prefects are authorized to take the arms of the National Guard and transfer them to the Mobilized Guard, and also to make demand for all private arms wherever found. One ar-

ticle places the companies of Francs-tierurs at the disposal of the Minister of War, and subjects them to military discipline in common with the Mobilized Juards. A special article exempts telegraphic employes from military service, 50,000,000 Francs of Economy. Tours, Sept. 30.-Late advices from Paris announce that Jules Simon stopped pensions to those dramatic writers who reeded no assistance. Retrenchments are also made in the public expenditures by the Minister of Finance, by cutting down

the salaries of the Councillors of State and Prefects of Departments. It is also proposed to reduce the pay of Ministers. The members of the Provisional Govern-ment have announced that they don't wish any pay for their services. Counting upon the total suppression of the civil list and the Senate, it is expected that the saving to the Government will reach 50, 000,000f, as will be shown by a comparison of the first budget under the new Government with the last under the Empire. It is understood the pay of all high functionaries will be regulated with a view to the strictest economy.

Disposition of the French Fleet. CHERBOURG, Sept. 30.—The greatest part of the French fleet return port to-day. Squadrons have been left in the North Sea and the English Channel sufficiently large to protect the French

Correspondence Tours, Sept. 30 .- A great number of private documents belonging to the Emperor, which were recently seized at the Fuileries by the officers of the new gov- City Recorder, adopted first by the Comernment, have just been made public here n the columns of the official journal. the Board of Aldermen, was called up. Many noted persons under the regime are implicated in the scandals. The Provis- ment be concurred in, which motion preonal Government at Paris has already vailed. dismissed Divienne, the President of the

The Jecker correspondence in relation Mr. Ambrose moved that the amendto Mexico was unearthed, implicating the ment be laid upon the table, which was Duc Duarny and other high officials in carried, the Emperor's confidence. Besides these were found letters from Persigny to Napoleon, proving the existence of a blank tribunal and another from the Queen of Holland, written directly after the battle of Sadowa, warning the Emperor against

the very events now occurring. Altogether the disclosures thus far made in regard to the private life of Napoleon have substantiated all the charges that the opposition ever made and it is thought that the next lot, soon to be published, will be more scandalous.

Beauregard in the French Service-Important News from Thiers.

Louis, Sept. 30 .- The report reiterated service. It is stated that he first accepted a Colonel's commission but has since been | To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Nashappointed General, and is at present organizing troops in the south of France. It is reported that the Foreign Ambassadors met to-day in consequence of the receipt of important news from

The government are considering the question of ordering elections for a constituent assembly in October. It is understood a majority of the ministers favor the plan.

Lyons Quelled - Reported French Successes Round Paris. Tours, Sept. 30 .- Arrangements have been made which, if successfully carried

out, will give us news from Paris every

Lyons is now more quiet, the factious agitation having partially subsided. The Government here has taken effectual measures to prevent a renewal of disturbances in that city.

The Army of the Loire, now organizing, will be commanded by Gen. La Malternong. Gen. Billard who escaped from Strasbourg in diguise has reached Lyons. Additional engagements have taken place around Paris since last report, in

which the French are reported to have btained fresh successes. A number of Italian and Spanish volunteers are expected at Lyons. The weather continues warm and clear. The water in the rivers is so low that the Prussians can easily wade across.

FROM PRUSSIA.

A Royal Reconneissance. Berlin, Sept. 30 .- A dispatch from Ferriers, states that Thursday the King reconnoitered the French lines from St. Denis to Romainville. The town of Kehl is crowded with refugees from Strasbourg awaiting permission to return to the city.

ROME.

Antonelli Conciliatory. ROME, Sept. 30.—Cardinal Antonelli olds the Romans treat with the Italians, and promises Gen. Cadorna that he shall have an early opportunity of conferring with the Pope.

At Augusta, Ga., the preparations for an Agricultural Congress and annual fair being rapidly comp

A new Republican paper is to be started

THE CITY.

MUNICIPAL.

Meeting of the City Council.

Last Night of the Old Board. Annual Reports.

BOARD OF ALBERMEN. The Board met in adjourned session at 74 o'clock, President Carroll in the chair. A quorum being present the regular busi-ness was proceeded with. Mrs. Elizabeth Frietig presented a petition asking a reduction of assessment on certain property. Referred to the Finance

Important Statistics, etc.

Two other petitions were similarly re-

The bill previously passed three readings of Common Council providing for the election of Recorder, specifying certain duties in conjunction with the Revenue Collector, and also the manner of keeping the records and books of the office licenses of the presented Under

keeping the records and books of the office, licenses, etc., was presented. Under a suspension of the rules the bill came up on its third and final reading. On motion it was so amended that the following was substituted in lieu of sec. 10 of the bill:

That all payments made from the treasury shall be by checkn issued by the Treasurer, and all checks when issued by the Treasurer, and all checks when issued by the Recorder, who shall at the same time enter the transaction on his books, giving the amount, date, department and payee's name, and in no case shall any checks be issued by the Treasurer unless under general or specific authority granted by the City Connoil, nor unless there be sufficient funds in the Treasury to meet the same.

Sections 12 and 15 of the original bill were stricken out, were stricken out,

The second section of the bill was so smended that the words "or other financial depository of the corporation as may be selected by the Finance Committee, by and with the consent of the Council," were stricken out. With these amendments the bill passed unanimonaly on its third and last reading.

A resolution was offered that the Recorder be instructed before administering the oath to the members elect of the Board of Allaron and County and

of Aldermen and Council, to inquire and satisfy himself of all the requirements of the city charter, as to being a freeholder, a bono fide citizen of the ward from which he was elected, etc., was passed.

The Board then went into convention with the Common Council to hear the annual reports of the different officers of the correction. The members of the Board of Aldermen

The members of the Board of Aldermen reassembled in their chamber.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Superintendent of the Waterworks to have a six inch pipe laid on Castleman street, instead of the three inch pipe now in use.

A resolution was also adopted authorizing the printing of 500 copies in pamphlet form of the report of the Chief of the Fire Department. the Fire Department.

The Board then adjourned.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL. The Board of Common Council met at the usual hour—President Herriford in the chair, and the following other members present to wit: Perry, Smith, Ambrose, Hollaran, Knowles, Manlove. Mr Craighead moved to suspend the

nlar order of business, with a view of of fering a resolution providing that both Boards meet in convention for the purpose of hearing the annual reports. The motion was carried, and the resolution then offered and adopted.

The act prescribing the duties of the

mon Council, and afterwards amended by

Mr Craighead moved that the amend-Mr. Knowles offered an amendment to Cour De Cessation, he having been shown to be mixed up in the scandalous transactions of the Emperor and Marguerite Bellanger.

Mr. Ruberts Section, providing that the book keeper employed by the Recorder shall be approved by the City Council instead of the Finance Committee.

The bill as amended was then adopted-

IN CONVENTION. The two Boards then met in convention to hear the annual reports of the different

The report of the Committee on Finance was first read, congratulating the members of the Board upon the condition of affairs at the close of the present administration. and upon the success achieved by running the corporation on a eash basis. The re-

The report of the Recorder and Treasu rer was next read and received. It is as

that Gen. Beauregard is in the French Treasurer and Recorder's Annual Reports.

> your Recorder and Treasurer to present an annual report to the last meeting of the two Boards, we respectfully submit the subjoined statement of the financial operations of the corporation for the past municipal year. We find it impossible to make an accurate statement of the liabilities of the corporation, owing to the confusion in which the business was kept by the Alden administration. Debts were created without stint by notes, and no accounts taken; city checks issued as collateral security; judgments for large amounts, based upon checks and other evidences of debt, were numerous on the dockets of all our Magistrates, as well as in the Circuit and Federal Courts, and the financial condition of the city was so complicated and confused as to ender it impossible to make a complete and satisfactory showing. The past ad-ministration has been exceedingly successful in paying a large amount of old in-

> debtedness, as well as postponing what was regarded as just, and undisputed claims to such time as will enable the city, with proper and prudent management, to pay its indebtedness. We submit the following statement, showing the receipts and disbursements of the municipal year ending Oct. 1, 1870: весегртя гвом ост. 1, 1869, то ост. 1, 1870.

To cash on hand Oct. 1, '69...\$ 18,146 18 18,846 23 Water-tax collected..... A Nelson, Revenue Collector... 168,823 23 J L Glenn, water tax T J Haile, Recorder. Clerks of the market. 11,398 15 P L Dews, Wharfmaster. 4,786 17 H Gheen, Sexton Policemen, for uniforms. 2,997 25 County Court Clerk's tippling County Trustee for schools... Other sources, rents, etc.. DISBURSEMENTS.

35,720 00 Salaries. Work-house..... Market-house ... Hospital ..

The above statement covers all current | thanks, having never found him absent | Branner and Thomas Barnett.

these deferred expenses. The funded debt of the city in old bonds, issued to the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad Company, and for city improve-ments and school purposes amounts in round numbers to seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The Alden administra-

tion issued and disposed of three hundred thousand dollars, thereby increasing the bonded debt to one million and fifty thousand dollars. The sum of forty-six thousand five hundred dollars was issued in bonds by the Alden administration for park purposes known as the McGavock bonds, which are said to be illegal, and are not included in the one million fifty thousand dollars. The present administration was authorized to issue five hundred thousand dollars in bonds. These bonds are all dated July 1, 1870, and the amount already issued; their denomination and when due, will be seen from the following

NEW CITY BONDS MATURING ONE YEAR FROM 114 bonds \$100 each. \$11,400.00 1.800 00 6 bonds 300 each. 24 bonds 500 each. 12,000 00 No. of bonds, 144, amount due July 1, 1871..... BONDS MATURING TWO YEARS FROM DATE, (JULY 1, 1870.) 3,000 00

24 bonds 500 each. No. of bonds, 135, smount due July 1, 1872. No of bonds 7, amount due Ju-1, 1873....

BONDS MATURING FOUR YEARS FROM JULY I, 19 bonds \$100 each. 44 bonds 300 each. 12 bonds 500 each. July 1, 1874. BONDS MATURING FIVE YEARS FROM DATE bonds \$500 each... BONDS MATURING SIX TRARS FROM DATE. 7 bonds \$100 each. 45 bonds 300 each... 5 bonds 500 each.

No. of bonds, 57, amount due six years from date\$16,700 00 BONDS MATURING RIGHT YEARS FROM JULY 3 bonds \$100 each . 25 bonds 500 each 1, 1878...... SONDS MATURING NINE TEARS FROM DATE. One bond of \$500 due July 1, 1879.

2 bonds \$100 each... 1 bond 300...... No. of bonds 99; amount: due July

BONDS MATURING TEN YEARS FROM DATE.

One bond of \$500, maturing 11 years from date... Two bonds, \$500 each, maturing \$25,200 1871 1872 1873 2,300 21,100 1874 1875

1879 48,500 1880 1881 1,000 1890 All of which is respectfully submitted, Thos. J. Halle, Recorder,

1878

Anson NELSON, Treasurer. The report of the Treasurer was ther ead, showing cash on hand to date \$1, 413 75. Report received and filed. The report of the Finance Committee with the Revenue Collector from Oct. 1, 1869 to Sept. 30, 1870, was on motion received and filed.

The report of the Chief of the Fre De-Dartment was then read. The following is a synopsis of the report : Report of the Chief of the Fire Department.

Capt. Wm. Stockell, Chief of the Fire Department, submitted a lengthy report in regard to the condition of the department, and a comparative statement of the expenses, losses by fire, etc, for some years

eretofore it has not been customary, nor has it been required by law, for the Chief ton; Col. James Deaderick, of Washing to make an annual report of the condition of the department, but recommends that in future should be. Says the Chief: "The condition of the department, I am

proud to say, is excellent. Its record for the past year is its own best advocate.

The new organization is working well. The runners, or minute men, have been faithful and always at their posts. The regular men could not be excelled for ttention to their duties.

APPARATUS. "We have in the department two first-class Latta engines, built by A. Latta, of Cincinnati; one second-class engine, built by Neafie & Leavie, of Philadelphia, and one built by Wm Jeffers & Son, of Pawtucket, R I, all of which are in fine order, lock, of Williamson; Dr. Robert White, having been thoroughly overhauled during of Wilson. this year; one hook and ladder truck of an mproved pattern, with an improved steering apparatus, built by C E Hartshorn, of New York, all complete and in fine order. Three of the hose reels in the department were built in Cincinnati. They are in good order, but too heavy for the rolling ondition of our city. We have one built by the Amos Kage Manufacturing Company. It is of an improved pattern, and such lighter on horse, and in fine order. Each company has about 1,800 feet of oak tanned leather hose, with screw couplings, making sufficient amount for one line on the carriage, and one off. The horses in the department are in excellent condition. During the year we have lost two by death. FIRE PLUGS.

"There are in all 167 plugs in the city. Their location will be found in this report. I would recommend they have a genverhauling, and that caps be made for all that are deficient, so as to protect the threads from injury. We have public cistern, and that is located on the Sqare. I am pleased to inform you, however, that the President of the Chattanooga Railroad has agreed to build a large one at the junction of the road and Church street, which will be a valuable acquisition. FIRE ALABM.

"The necessity exists for a much bettersystem of alarm than we now have, and were the city's finances able to justify it, I should strongly recommend the adoption of Mr. Gamewell's Automatic Fire Alarm Telegraph. At the present I would recom-mend the recasting of the broken bell at

75 00 Committee on Fire Department claim my The four new engines to

and contracted liabilities during the municipal year, except a portion of the current expenses for the month of September, which could not be audited and paid in time to be included in the report and will salaries per month, and the inventory of property in presenting of the difference of the differ

which could not be audited and paid in time to be included in the report and will not exceed in amount more than ten or twelve thousand dollars. The Collector of Bevenue, who reports monthly, will turn over a sufficient amount to the Treasurer for the September collections to meet these deferred expenses. part of the report closes with the follo RECAPITULATION.

\$23,944 07 3 Engines. 36,668 10 3 & 1 Truck. 57,589 47 3 0 0 0 56,603 21 4 0 0 37,325 35 4 0 0 fire plugs in the city, which it is not neces The report closes with the rules and regulations for the government of the De-partment, and we find the following in the way of

During the years 1864-65 and 1865-66, there were only three steam engines belonging to the Department; the United States Government having one steamer and one Hook and Ladder Truck, the running expense of which was paid by the

During 1866 and 1867, the steam engine William Stockell was bought, and also 4,000 feet of leather hose, costing \$11,-832.50; this year a Hook and Ladder com-2,000 90 pany was organized.

During 1867 and 1868, in July, the Wm.

Stockell Fire Company was organized and 2,300 00 placed under pay.

During 1868-69 new leather hose was bought, costing \$6.916.95. The expense of this year does not include the building of the ninth ward engine house. In February of 1870, the new organization commenced.

the Mayor addressed the President, and said as the labors of the present administration were about to close, he thought it proper to say a few words. When we entered upon the discharge of our duties, said the Mayor, we found the city overrun with debt. Upwards of \$228,000 of these old claims had been paid, and something like \$250,000 still remained unpaid, but by proper economy for another year, he thought the council would be able to get through. He hoped that the members get through. He hoped that the members of the incoming board would pursue the same course. He thanked the retiring members of the board for the manner in which they had discharged their duties, and also the members of the different com-mittees. In behalf of the members of the board, and the citizens generally, he desired to return thanks to Capt. Stockell, 1879. Chief of the Fire Department for the energy he had displayed. After some other remarks by the Mayor, the convention dissolved, and the Board of Common

\$48,500 cording to the provisions of the charter, and that said qualification is bona fide, and can be made available in law, the hold being such, was taken up.

Mr. Craighead offered in lieu of the above resolution an obligation to be used in the qualification of the members elect.

but it was discovered that the Board was

without a quorum, and on motion th Board adjourned. Appointment of Committees 1,000 asserted Vests, At the recent State Democratic Conven on to nominate a candidate for Governor he President was authorized to appoint ar Executive Committee and Congressional Committees and also to fill the vacancy in the National Executive Committee. Here

are the appointments as made: CLARKSVIILE, TENN., Sept, 30, 1870. By authority of resolutions passed by the Democratic Convention, which as sembled at Nashville, on the 13th inst. appoint the following named gentleme act as the Executive Committee for the State at large, for said party, until the asembling of the next State Convention. Middle Tennessee, -Dorsey B. Thomas. of Humphreys; Dr. Thomas Menees, of Davidson; Joel A. Battle, of Davidson; . McLaughlin, of Davidson; Horace

Lurton, of Montgomery. East Tennessee .- S. P. Ivins, of Mc Minn; James M. Boyd, of Knox; D. D. Anderson, of Knox. West Tennessee .- Joseph R. Mosby, f Fayette; Alex. Campbell, of Madison . I. Livingston, of Haywood.

By the authority of the same, I appoint the following gentlemen as Congressional Committees to act in their respective dis First District-George McClellan, Sullivan; Dr. John Sevier, of Washing

ton; A. J. Self, of Greene; Capt. John Wolf, of Hawkins. Second District-A. Caldwell, of Knox Thomas O'Connor, of Knox, Col. R. K. Bird, of Blount; Hugh McElwee, of Mc-Minn; John C. Vaughn, of Loudon. Third District-G. C. Dibrell, of White Burch Cook, of Hamilton; E. A. James, of Hamilton; Asa Faulkner, of Warren

Frank Duffy, of Smith. Fourth District .- J. W. Burton, Hugh Francis, C. A. Sheafe, John V. Wright and Col. Tilman. Fifth District.-Baxter Smith, of Davidson: E. S. Cheatham, of Robertson; J. W. Blackmore, of Sumner; Richard Bul

Sixth District .- F. C. Dunnington Horace Rice, Melville Doak, Judge Whitwell, of Perry; Dr. James Smith, of Stewart. Seventh District .- John A. Gardner, Weakley; Sparrell Hill, of Gibson Judge Cochrane, of Obion; Josiah Hub-

bard, of Carroll; J. H. Cummings, of Eighth District-M D L Stewart, of Shelby; P W Winters, of Shelby; Lowenstein, of Shelby; Capt Robert Wood, of Hardeman; Willo. Haywood, of Hay-

By authority of the same, I appoint

Gen. Wm B Bate to fill the vacancy cre-

ated by the death of the Hon. Mr. Leftwich, in the National Executive Commit-W. A. QUARLES, President Democratic Convention. Lecture Last Night. The lecture of Professor Jules De Launay at Masonic Hall last night was well attended, a very large and appreciativ audience being present. The abounded in research, apostolic and his-torical knowledge, and was highly in-

structive and entertaining. We take the following from the Hun ingdon Courier of the 29th ult.: Sunday morning a man was found on the railroad track, east of Hollow Rock, near the Carroll and Benton county line, with a bullet hole in his forehead, that must bave the Hook and Ladder House, and also the furnishing a larger one at the Ninth Ward Engine House, the present one being too a resident of that vicinity, and is supposed to have been killed by a man who was der obligations for their confidence and who was jealous of deceased's attention to

cordial support, and would take this opportunity to express my thanks. The

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